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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Fluid Filter Apparatus and Method

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

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I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C 119(e) of:

Prior Provisional Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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